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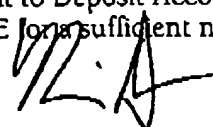
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, Applicant timely submits the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.